

Monday in November next; but we are of opinion, that an addition ought to be made to our delegates in congress previous to adjournment; we have at present only two delegates at congress, and shall be without representation, if any accident should prevent their constant attendance. The congress, by their resolve of the 7th of May last, express a strong desire that a constant representation of every state in the union should be kept up; and we are well satisfied, that it is of much importance to this state to be constantly represented in that assembly. We therefore propose that a delegate to congress be appointed before we adjourn; if you agree, we shall be ready to ballot as soon as you please.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Which was read.

The engrossed bill No. 61, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Oneale and Mr. Brevard.

John Smith, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolve respecting Mr. Wenderstrandt, endorsed; "By the senate, June 15, 1782: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

The engrossed bill No. 60, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Jenifer and Mr. Sherwood.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Shaw and Mr. Taylor.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JUNE 15, 1782.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

We agree immediately to ballot for a delegate to congress, and have appointed Mr. Morris and Mr. Duckett to join the gentlemen nominated by your house in examining the ballot boxes. Mr. William Hemfley, Mr. Samuel Hanson of Samuel, Mr. Uriah Forrest, Mr. James Lloyd, Mr. James M<sup>c</sup>Henry, and Mr. William Bruff, are proposed to be balloted for by this house.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bills from No. 5 to No. 61 inclusive, except No. 12 and No. 52, severally endorsed; "By the senate, June 15, 1782: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, JUNE 15, 1782.

GENTLEMEN,

We are ready to go into the appointment of a delegate to congress, and have appointed John Smith and William Hindman, Esquires, to join the gentlemen named by your house to examine the ballot boxes. No gentleman is proposed by this house in addition to those named by you.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Which was read, and thereupon the house proceeded to the choice of a delegate to congress, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that upon examining the ballots it appeared, that William Hemfley, Esq; had a majority of votes. Whereupon RESOLVED, That William Hemfley, Esq; be, and is hereby declared to be, a delegate to represent this state in congress.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to furnish the southern army with twenty dragoon horses. ORDERED, That Mr. Stone, Mr. Kent, and Mr. Bayly, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

Mr. Stone, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the said bill; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Bowie and Mr. S. Worthington.

John Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to furnish the southern army with twenty dragoon horses, endorsed; "By the senate, June 15, 1782: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

And the following resolutions:

BY THE SENATE, JUNE 15, 1782.

Whereas representations have been made to this general assembly, by sundry purchasers of confiscated British property, in consequence of the act for the emission of bills of credit not exceeding two hundred thousand pounds, on the security of double the value in lands, to defray the expences of the present campaign; and it is apprehended, that from the prices given for the said property, and the present scarcity of money, it will greatly distress the purchasers of such property to issue executions on bonds given therefor immediately after the first day of payment in the said bonds mentioned: Therefore,

RESOLVED,